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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: ANTIDUMPING ORDER ON POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM JAPAN (A-588-861)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: ANTIDUMPING ORDER ON POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM JAPAN  
(A-588-861)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON JULY 1, 2003, ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM JAPAN (A-588-861).

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE TERM "POLYVINYL ALCOHOL" INCLUDES ALL PVA HYDROLYZED IN EXCESS OF 80 PERCENT, WHETHER OR NOT MIXED OR DILUTED WITH COMMERCIAL LEVELS OF DEFOAMER OR BORIC ACID, EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ARE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS

INVESTIGATION:

- 1) PVA IN FIBER FORM.
- 2) PVA WITH HYDROLYSIS LESS THAN 83 MOLE PERCENT AND CERTIFIED NOT FOR USE IN THE PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES.
- 3) PVA WITH HYDROLYSIS GREATER THAN 85 PERCENT AND VISCOSITY GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 90 CPS.
- 4) PVA WITH A HYDROLYSIS GREATER THAN 85 PERCENT, VISCOSITY GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 80 CPS BUT LESS THAN 90 CPS, CERTIFIED FOR USE IN AN INK JET APPLICATION.
- 5) PVA FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF AN EXCIPIENT OR AS AN EXCIPIENT IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FILM COATING SYSTEMS WHICH ARE COMPONENTS OF A DRUG OR DIETARY SUPPLEMENT, AND ACCOMPANIED BY AN END-USE CERTIFICATION.
- 6) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH CATIONIC MONOMER UNIFORMLY PRESENT ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS IN A CONCENTRATION EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN ONE MOLE PERCENT.
- 7) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH CARBOXYLIC ACID UNIFORMLY PRESENT ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS IN A CONCENTRATION EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN TWO MOLE PERCENT, CERTIFIED FOR USE IN A PAPER APPLICATION.
- 8) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH THIOL UNIFORMLY PRESENT ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS, CERTIFIED FOR USE IN EMULSION POLYMERIZATION OF NON-VINYL ACETIC MATERIAL.
- 9) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH PARAFFIN UNIFORMLY PRESENT ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS IN A CONCENTRATION EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN

ONE MOLE PERCENT.

10) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH SILAN UNIFORMLY PRESENT  
ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS CERTIFIED FOR USE IN PAPER  
COATING  
APPLICATIONS.

11) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH SULFONIC ACID UNIFORMLY  
PRESENT  
ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS IN A CONCENTRATION LEVEL EQUAL TO  
OR  
GREATER THAN ONE MOLE PERCENT.

12) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH ACETOACETYLATE UNIFORMLY  
PRESENT  
ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS IN A CONCENTRATION LEVEL EQUAL TO  
OR  
GREATER THAN ONE MOLE PERCENT.

13) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH POLYETHYLENE OXIDE UNIFORMLY  
PRESENT ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS IN A CONCENTRATION LEVEL  
EQUAL  
TO OR GREATER THAN ONE MOLE PERCENT.

14) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH QUATERNARY AMINE UNIFORMLY  
PRESENT ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS IN A CONCENTRATION LEVEL  
EQUAL  
TO OR GREATER THAN ONE MOLE PERCENT.

15) PVA COVALENTLY BONDED WITH DIACETONEACRYLAMIDE  
UNIFORMLY  
PRESENT ON ALL POLYMER CHAINS IN A CONCENTRATION LEVEL  
GREATER THAN THREE MOLE PERCENT, CERTIFIED FOR USE IN A  
PAPER APPLICATION.

THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE  
UNDER SUBHEADING 3905.30.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF  
THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS  
PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN  
DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED  
INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-588-861.

4. THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) NOTIFIED THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE THAT IMPORTS OF POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM JAPAN THREATEN MATERIAL INJURY TO THE U.S. INDUSTRY. THE ITC DID NOT DETERMINE, BUT FOR THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM JAPAN, THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY WOULD HAVE BEEN MATERIALLY INJURED. THEREFORE, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL TERMINATE SUSPENSION AND REFUND ANY CASH DEPOSIT AND RELEASE ANY BOND OR OTHER SECURITY OF POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM JAPAN FOR SHIPMENTS, ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION

PRIOR TO JUNE 27, 2003, THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ITC'S FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. INTEREST PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 DO NOT APPLY.

THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION FOR POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FROM JAPAN WITH RESPECT TO SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN

FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER JUNE 27, 2003, THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ITC'S FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. EFFECTIVE JUNE 27, 2003, FOR SUCH ENTRIES THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE MARGINS BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER VALOREM EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	MARGIN/AD PERCENTAGE
DENKI KAGAKU KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA	A-588-861-001	144.16

JAPAN VAM AND POVAL	A-588-861-002	144.16
KURARAY CO., LTD.	A-588-861-003	144.16
THE NIPPON SYNTHETIC CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO., LTD.	A-588-861-004	144.16
ALL OTHERS	A-588-861-000	76.78

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY THE U.S. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (BCBP) OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING

PUBLIC, OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT MIKE STROLLO OR GREGORY KALBAUGH AT (202) 482-0629 OR (202) 482-3693, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT GROUP I, OFFICE 2, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party